

Intimation.

EYE-SIGHT.

NOTICE.

MR. N. LAZARUS, Oculist-Optician, of LONDON and CALCUTTA, may be consulted for SPECTACLES at the HONGKONG HOTEL (Room No. 139).

ONLY FOR A FEW DAYS MORE.

A great proportion of cataracts and diseases affecting the eyes, the many years of "Eye Strain" ending in serious forms of disease. Glasses specially adapted to youth to those requiring them save and preserve the sight.

Constantly recurring headaches, spells of dimness when reading, weak eyes, the letters running together; any of these symptoms indicate a deficiency in the form of the eye requiring Glasses only to correct and cure.

Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTACLES only after testing the sight.

ADVICE FREE.

HONGKONG HOTEL,

(Room No. 139).

Hongkong, 5th December, 1896. [1897]

Today's Advertisements.

ELITE SKATING RINK, DUDDELL STREET.

AFTERNOON SESSION—from 5 to 7 P.M. PRICES:—Skates and Admission 50 Cents.

EVENING SESSION—from 8.30 to 12 P.M. PRICES:—Skates and Admission \$1.00. Admission 50

On THURSDAY, the 24th instant, A WEIGHT LIFTING CONTEST will take place for a SILVER CUP open to all comers.

On the 26th instant, BOXING NIGHT a MASQUERADE BALL will be held, dancing to commence at 10 P.M.

A One Mile BICYCLE RACE will take place shortly.

The BAND of the WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT will be in attendance Nightly. SAM MARKS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1896. [1897]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HANGCHOW,"

Captain Bennett, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1896. [1897]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)

THE Company's Steamship

"MYRMIDON,"

Captain Gardner, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1896. [1897]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Steamship

"SIEGFRIED,"

Captain W. Strecker, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1896. [1897]

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"LOONGMOON,"

Captain F. W. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1896. [1897]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

THE Company's Steamship

"DEUCALION,"

Captain B. Branch, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1896. [1897]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"GLENGARRY,"

Captain Ferguson, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 4th January, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1896. [1897]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"POLYPHEMUS,"

Captain Goodwin, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 11th January, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1896. [1897]

Today's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

WILL GIVE TWO PERFORMANCES

OF

"CHARLEY'S AUNT,"

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), the 19th December, 1896.

AND

MONDAY, the 21st December, 1896.

Preceded each Evening

by

"CUPS AND SAUCEURS."

DOORS OPEN at 8.30 P.M.

PERFORMANCE at 9.00 P.M.

A late Train will leave for the Peak 15 minutes

after the fall of the Curtain.

TICKETS can be Booked at the THEATRE

ROYAL between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1896. [1897]

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE

OFFICES will be CLOSED for the

Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY

and SATURDAY, the 25th and 26th instant,

respectively:—

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD.

General Managers,

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.

N. J. EDE,

Secretary,

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LD.

L. KENNARD DAVIS,

Acting Agent,

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD.

W. H. RAY,

Secretary,

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LD.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Agents,

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LD.

GEORGE L. TOMLIN,

Acting Secretary,

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.

WM. MACBEAN,

Manager,

THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LD.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1896. [1897]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM

INGRAM STEWART, SUGAR BOILER,

BOWRINGTON SUGAR REFINERY, LATE OF

VICTORIA, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG,

DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour

JOHN WORELL CARRINGTON, C.M.G.,

D.C.L., LL.D., Chief Justice, has, by virtue of

Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an

Order limiting to the 31st February, 1897, the

time for sending in CLAIMS against the said

Estate.

ALL CREDITORS are hereby required to send

their CLAIMS to the Undersecretary before the

said date.

Dated the 14th December, 1896.

J. W. NORTON KYSHE,

Registrar

and Official Administrator.

[1897]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PETER

FOSTER, FIRST-CLASS TIDEWAITER,

CHINESE IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS,

DECEASED.

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[1897]

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &

COMPANY, LIMITED,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

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other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the

Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1896. [1897]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions

Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong

Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and

not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied

by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for

publication, but as evidence of good faith.

Within the column of the Hongkong Telegraph will appear

the names of the contributors to the various departments of the

Telegraph, and it is requested that contributors should be

careful to send in any way late communications.

Intimation.

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BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure COGNAC, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINES and SPIRITS to be genuine when bought direct from us in the colony or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1896.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We publish to-day a Reuters' message stating that Baron DE COURCEL, the French Ambassador at the Court of St. James, has resigned. The prime reason given for his action is stated to be the Baron's inability to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the difficulties, both great and small, at present existing between Great Britain and France.

What great difficulties have caused friction between Lord Salisbury and the representative of *la belle France* is not stated in the message, and we can therefore only guess what all the trouble is about. France has been nagging at England for years, and failing to bring about "strained relations" as the immediate result of her objections to the British occupation of Egypt, she has time and again sought to cause a rupture of diplomatic relations in respect of Siam, Madagascar, the Tonkin-China frontier, the proposed opening of the West River, spheres of influence in Africa, and finally in the reform of the corrupt system of government in vogue in Turkey. All her attempts to induce us to let loose the dogs of war having failed, she has, it appears, used excessive pressure on some question (probably in connection with the advance by Great Britain of \$500,000 to the Egyptian Government to meet the expenses of the Dongola Expedition which it was originally proposed to draw from the Dette de la Calise and would have been so obtained but for the opposition of the French Government), and has made such unreasonable demands that the British Government have had no option but to politely decline to make any further concession to our aggressive and restless neighbour.

At times during the past decade the British Government have stretched the good old policy of "peace with honour" to such an extent in their endeavour to avoid an appeal to the arbitrament of arms that doubts have been expressed as to the wisdom of such a course, and it has even been hinted by some of the leading London dailies that although we have avoided war with France yet it has been at the cost of our honour and our dignity as a Great Power. Everything within the bounds of reason and common sense has been conceded to France in the hope of avoiding war; to avoid the danger of bringing about a great war in Europe, with its attendant horrors and injury to trade. We have eaten humble pie very often but all to no purpose, and now towards the close of the 19th century, when our gracious Sovereign is about to celebrate in a fitting manner the longest and most beneficent reign recorded in the annals of the history of Great Britain, we find, to our regret, that courtesy has been mistaken for cowardice, that the assertion of honest intentions has been reckoned as cunning and duplicity, that we are regarded as a stumbling block to the expansion of French colonial possessions, and that, in fine, JOHN BULL is a perfidious monster, who has been too long permitted to travel and flourish on his reputation.

We are reluctant to believe it, but it seems almost certain that France is itching to be up and at us.

Surely, there are yet left some level-headed statesmen in France who can be depended on to use their influence to bring about a settlement of all questions that may now be at issue, providing the maintenance of peace would not entail a disastrous revolution in France. The monarchists have been gaining strength steadily for years past and it is just possible that to divert the attention of the masses from home politics the navigators of the French ship of state are desirous of waging a popular war—a war with England! That such a war would be as popular on our side of the Channel as in France we doubt not; but that is not the question. What we have to consider is, should we be left to fight our battles with France alone, or would Russia chip in? We are inclined to think that Russia will not expend a cent in assisting France against England; that the latter is the mere cat's-paw of Russia, and that the rest of the really Great Powers of Europe can be counted on to refrain from joining in the issue. Germany would, of course, be a very interested spectator, for, whatever the result, it would mean to her absolute security against any attempt on the part of France to recover Alsace and Lorraine for many a long year. With the position and feeling of the other Powers and the possible effect of such a war on Far Eastern affairs we are not yet concerned. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," and we desire therefore to await some developments before dealing exhaustively with the situation *à la fin*, not as we would like to have it.

We note that our contemporary the *Daily Press* refers in its leading article of this morning to the war with China of 1841-2 and to the unjust accusations so frequently made in connection therewith against Great Britain and against British policy, especially in connection with opium. In dipping into Dr. MARTIN'S book, "A Cycle of Cathay," received by the last mail, we dropped, almost at the very beginning of the book, on the most lucid, the most accurate, and, to an English mind, the most satisfactory statement of the position in 1839 and of the causes that led up to and justified that war that it has ever been our good fortune to come across. We publish an extract from his book in another column. Coming from an American, a missionary and a man whose abilities are so widely known and whose knowledge of China and Chinese affairs is so great, it ought to be deemed conclusive and afford to all Englishmen who are put on their defence on the subject a perfectly satisfactory reply to all objections. If the rest of Dr. MARTIN'S book is as good as the sample we have taken from the bulk, his volume is a most valuable contribution towards the history of the last sixty years in China and will throw very considerable light on most of the moot points in the various controversies that have raged from time to time on the subject.

ONCE again we are able to note a change in the appearance of the *Timar*. Her roof is being planked and her stern flag-staff has been erected. Really, if things continue at this unaccustomed rate we may expect to see her completed by the end of the present century.

MR. ERIC GEORGE is our authority for stating that it is the intention of the Directors of the Poochong Mining Co. to declare a dividend of 48 cents per share (for four years) on the Co's preference shares, and a first dividend of 20 cents per share on the ordinary shares.

SEVERAL British firms are said to be sending out representatives to India to protect Indian firms, mostly natives. Mr. A. L. Harvey, representing the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce, is now on a tour through India collecting information in connection with whisky frauds in Calcutta.

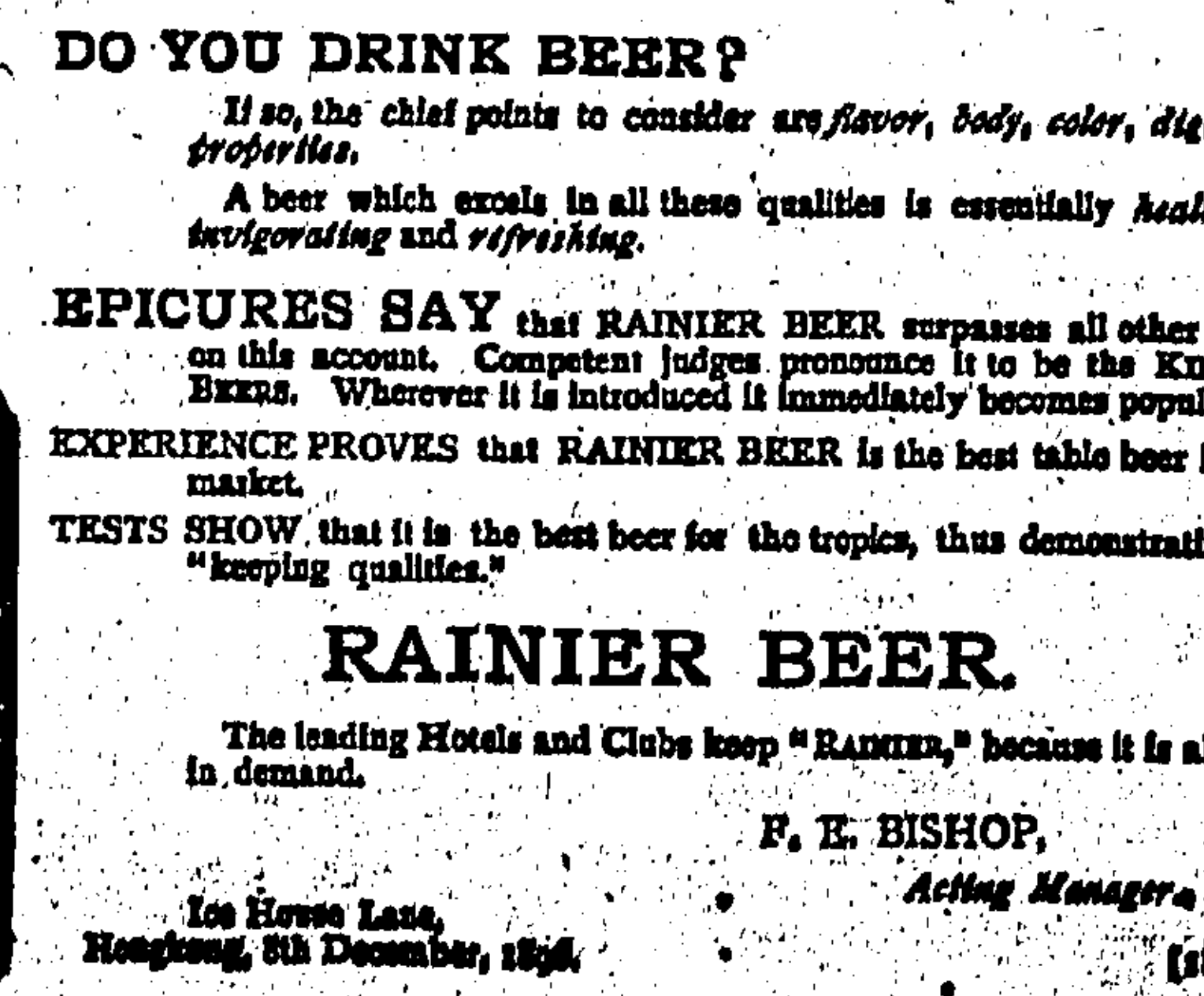
AN order was issued by Mr. May, Captain Superintendent of Police, that the members of the Fire Brigade, when off duty, should stay in barracks from 6 p.m. till 6 a.m. This order caused a good deal of comment in and out of the Force, and it is satisfactory to learn that it has now been revoked.

FROM Formosa we learn that everything is going along quietly; trade is resuming its usual channels, most of the rebel chiefs have tendered their submission, and those that are still at large are likely to be rendered harmless in the near future, as the Japanese commanders know all about them and have driven them well inland.

AT LAST! Lord George Hamilton, speaking at Ealing, said it was strongly probable

TROUBLE IN A NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

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Intimations.

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A Large Variety in FANCY BOXES, at Popular Prices.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Office of the COMPANY No. 9, Praya Central, on THURSDAY, the 31st December, 1896, at NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year 1896, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst., till THURSDAY, the 31st inst., both days inclusive, during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES E. DUNCAN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. [1943]

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN COMPLIANCE with the wishes of SHAREHOLDERS, the REGISTER OF SHARES in the above COMPANY will remain OPEN till MONDAY next, the 21st inst., and will then be CLOSED until THURSDAY, the 31st inst., both days inclusive, during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES E. DUNCAN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. [1950]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
In accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the GENERAL AGENTS, with approval of the Consulting Committee will on the 2nd January, 1897, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per SHARE PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10 per Cent. per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. [1946]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN HEINRICH NORTHMAN, MERCHANT, ASSISTANT, Late of VICTORIA, in the Colony of HONGKONG, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour JOHN WORMLEY CARRINGTON, C.M.G., D.C.L., LL.D., Chief Justice, has, by virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 15th January, 1897, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate.

All CREDITORS are hereby required to send their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before the said date.

Dated the 26th November, 1896.

J. W. NORTON KYSHE,
Registrar and Official Administrator.

THE GRILL ROOM, 9 QUEEN'S ROAD.

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ON TUESDAYS,
GREEN TURTLE STEAKS for DINNER.
GREEN TURTLE SOUPS for DINNER.

SALADS and DELICIOUS ENTREES sent to PRIVATE HOUSES at shortest notice.
WEDDINGS, PRIVATE PARTIES, TIFINS and DINNERS a Speciality.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1896. [1912]

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TOYS, TOYS, TOYS,
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Hongkong, 14th December, 1896. [1913]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.
THE Company's Steamship

"THALES."
Captain Milroy, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1896. [1966]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Company's Steamship

"KALGAN."
Captain Clegg, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 21st inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1896. [1964]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Company's Steamship

"TAIWAN."
Captain Pearce, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 21st inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1896. [1965]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Steamship

"ENERGIA."
Captain Saw, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 21st inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1896. [1966]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA."
Captain G. A. Taylor, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 21st inst., at 4 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1896. [1957]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship

"HAIMUN."
Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1896. [1968]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

To follow the S.S. *Alton* and *Claverhill*.
THE Steamship

"RADLEY."
Captain Tallack, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 22nd inst.

To be followed by the
S.S. "MORVEN"
on or about the 15th January, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1896. [1913]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.
THE Company's Steamship

"ONSANG."
Captain J. Young, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th December 1896. [1963]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship

"HECTOR."
Captain Barr, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 21st inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th December 1896. [1964]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE British Barque

"SUNBOW."
Rehberg, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1896. [1897]

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE 100 A. J. 1st class British Barque

"MATTERHORN."
Captain J. Williams, will soon be ready to load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th November, 1896. [1890]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3 1/2 L. L. 1st class American Barque

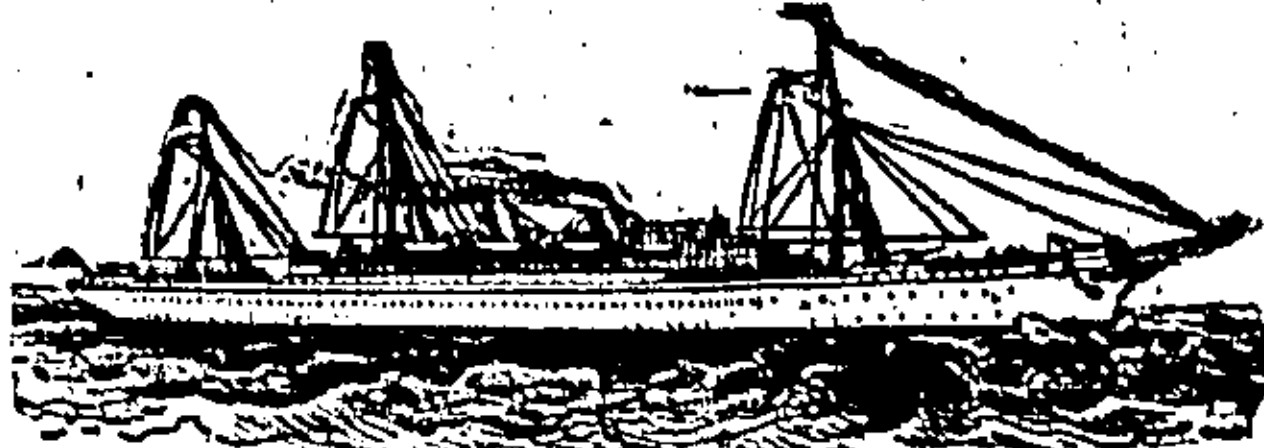
"PENOBSCOT."
Captain Macleider, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
ARMHOLD, KAMBERG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th November, 1896. [1895]

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EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R....WEDNESDAY, 20th January, 1897.
EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R....WEDNESDAY, 17th February, 97.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1896.

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

Victoria [3.167] Tuesday ... [Dec. 29]
Olympia [2.668] Tuesday ... [Jan. 19]
Bramar [3.601] Tuesday ... [Feb. 9]
Tacoma [2.549] Tuesday ... [Mar. 2]

THE Steamship

"VICTORIA."

Captain Alex. Gove, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 29th December, will proceed to VICTORIA (B.C.), and TACOMA (Wash.), via SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

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Hongkong, 8th December, 1896.



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THE Steamship

"KAISAR-I-HIND."

Captain C. L. Daniel, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 31st December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to
H. A. RITCHIE,
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Hongkong, 17th December, 1896. [1911]

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

Bayern [Tuesday] ... [1st Jan.]
Prinz Heinrich [Tuesday] ... [2nd Feb.]
Prinzess [Tuesday] ... [2nd March]

ON TUESDAY, the 15th day of January, 1897, at 4 A.M., the Company's Steamship "BAYERN," Captain B. Blanka, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON on SATURDAY, the 2nd Jan. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on Monday the 4th Jan., and Parcels will be accepted at the Agency's Office until NOON on MONDAY, the 4th Jan. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than 25 lbs. and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

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